TM-2 PREPARER COURSE

USING NASA'S TRAVEL MANAGER SYSTEM

CREATE A LOCAL VOUCHER

This document covers the steps to create a local voucher.

NOTE

DFRC Policy states that a traveler must have DFRC form 29 "Authorization for Local Travel" signed by a Supervisor/Branch Manager and a copy filed by the preparer prior to the travel commencing.

Local Travel is determined by the following conditions:

50 miles or less from Dryden or less than 12 hours

If travel is more than 50 miles AND more than 12 hours, it is no longer considered to be Local Travel.

Trip Information

1. Expenses

8/24/01 I	From:	Hometown	To:	Anyplace & back -	70 miles	@ .365	(\$25.55).
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8/24/01 Parking – local \$5.00.

8/25/01 From: Hometown To: Anyplace & back - 70 miles @ .365 (\$25.55).

8/25/01 Parking – local \$5.00.

2. Two-Day Travel meeting in Anyplace 08/24/02 and 08/25/02.

NOTE

All Lodging receipt(s), Registration receipt(s) and any one (1) expense over \$75.00 claimed, including any backup documentation, must be sent to travel office for retention and audit purposes.

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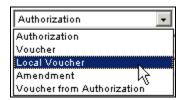
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A. CREATE A NEW DOCUMENT

1. Click the **Create a New Document** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **New Document** page is displayed.



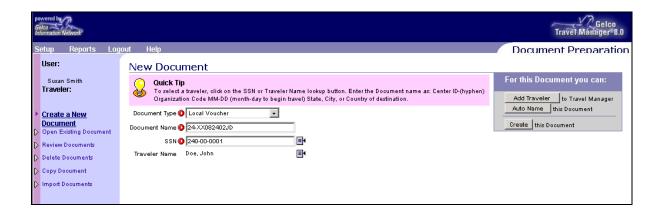
2. Select Local Voucher from the Document Type pull down list.



- 3. Click in the **Document Name** field and enter a name consisting of the **Center ID** (example: **24**), hyphen (-), **Org Code** (example: **XX** (1-4 characters), **Date** of departure (example: **082402** (MMDDYY) and **Traveler's Initials** (example: JD). Up to 16 characters can be entered. Example: **24-XX082402JD**.
- 4. If known, the traveler's SSN can be entered into the **Traveler SSN** field. Otherwise, the **SSN Lookup** or **Traveler Name Lookup** icons can be used to retrieve the traveler from a list.
- 5. Click the **Traveler Name Lookup** icon to the right of the **Traveler Name** field. The **Enter Search Criteria** page will be displayed.

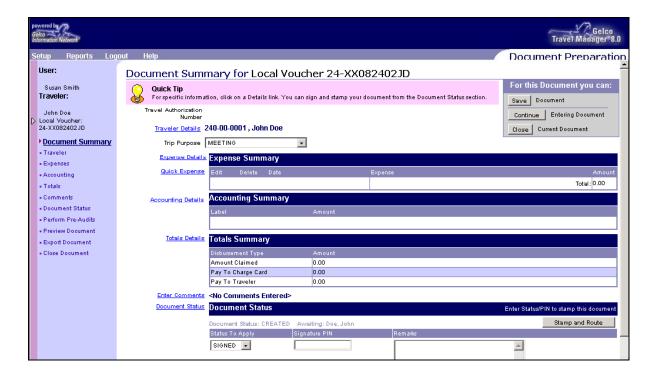


- 6. Type the first letters of the traveler's last name and click the Last Name field. A list of traveler names will be displayed.
- 7. Click the **Prev 20** or **Next 20** links at the top of the list to move backward or forward in the list if necessary.
- 8. Click the **SSN** link for the traveler.
- 9. The **New Document** page will be displayed with the **SSN** and **Traveler Name** fields filled.

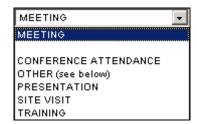


10. Click the Create this Document button in the 'For this Document you can:' area. The Document Summary page will be displayed.

B. **DOCUMENT SUMMARY**

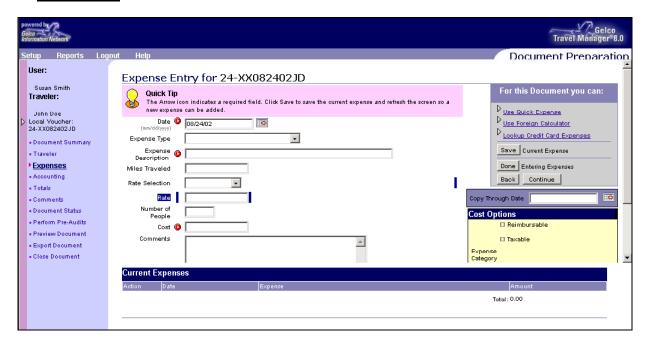


1. Select **Meeting** from the **Trip Purpose** pull down list.

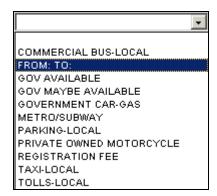


- 2. Click the Save Document button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right.
- 3. Click the Continue Entering Document button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Expense Entry page will be displayed.

C. EXPENSES

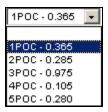


- 1. Notice the date will default to today's date. Enter **08/24/02** in the **Date** field or click the **Calendar** icon next to the date field and click on the appropriate date.
- 2. Select **From: To:** from the **Expense Type** pull down list.



- 3. Type **Hometown** after the **From**: and type **Anyplace & back** after the **To**: in the **Expense** field.
- 4. Press [TAB] or click in the Miles Traveled field and enter 70.

5. Select **1POC – 0.365** from the **Rate Selection** pull down list.



<u>NOTE</u>

1POC = POV

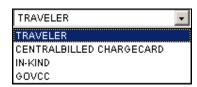
2POC = Reduced POV Mileage

3POC = *Private Aircraft*

4POC = *Reduced POV Mileage*

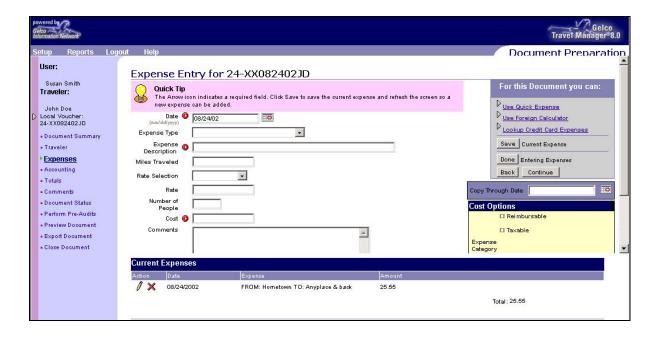
5POC = Motorcycle

- 6. Notice the **Cost** field calculates to \$25.55.
- 7. Click in the **Number of People** field and enter **1**.
- 8. Scroll down to view the **Pmt Method** field in the **Cost Options** area on the right. Note the following.
 - a. The **Reimbursable** check box is checked.
 - b. **TRAVELER** is the default reimbursable payment method in the **Pmt Method** pull down list. If any other payment type is selected, the expense cost will not be reimbursed to the Traveler.

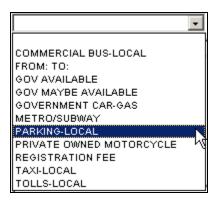


PAYMENT METHOD	REIMBURSABLE CHECKED	EXPLANATION		
Traveler Yes		Reimbursable to Traveler.		
Central billed Charge card (CBA)	No	Not Reimbursable to Traveler. Paid by Government.		
In-Kind	No	Not Reimbursable to Traveler. Provided at No Cost to Government.		
GOVCC	Yes	Not reimbursable to Traveler. Reimbursable directly to Traveler's Government Credit Card Account.		

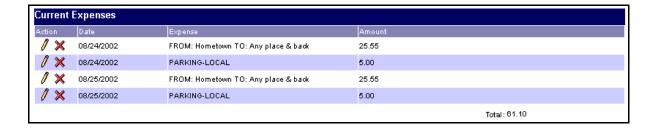
- 9. Click in the **Comments** field and enter any necessary comments for the selected expense.
- 10. Click the Save Current Expense button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right.
- 11. The **Expense Entry** page is displayed again with the fields cleared to allow entry of another expense. The first expense record is saved and is displayed at the bottom of the page in the **Current Expenses** area.



- 12. Notice the date defaults to the current date.
- 13. Select **PARKING-LOCAL** from the **Expense Type** pull down list.

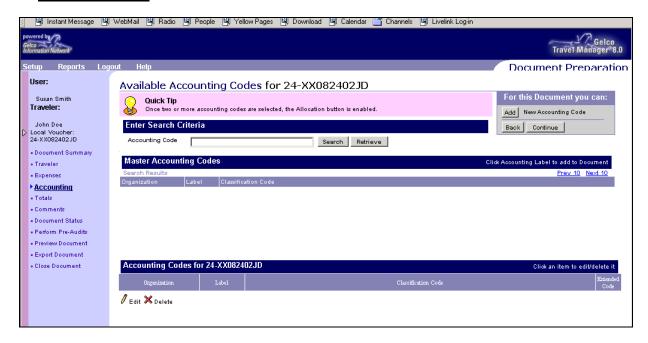


- 14. Click in the **Cost** field and enter **5.00**.
- 15. Click the Save Current Expense button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Expense Entry page will display again with the expense record added.
- 16. Add each of the expenses **FROM**: **TO**: and **PARKING-LOCAL** for the next day **08/25/02**. Make sure the expense date is correct for each expense added.
- 17. The **Expense Entry** page will display the expenses in the **Current Expenses** area at the bottom of the page.



- a. Multiple expenses can be added quickly by using the **Use Quick Expenses** link in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. This feature is covered in the '**Create a Voucher from an Authorization**' section of this training module.
- 18. Click the Continue button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Available Accounting Codes page will be displayed.

D. ACCOUNTING



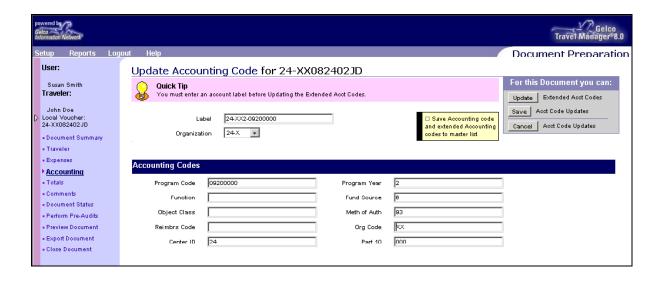
- 1. The **Label** for the Accounting Code used for Local Travel may need to be retrieved.
- Click in the Accounting Code field in the Enter Search Criteria area and type 24-XX209200ABC.
- 3. Click the Retrieve button in the Enter Search Criteria area. The Available Accounting Codes page will be displayed with the label for Local Travel located in the Search Results list in the Master Accounting Codes area.



4. Click the **24-XX209200ABC** label to add it to the **Accounting Codes** area at the bottom.



5. Click the **Pencil** icon for the label to edit the Accounting Code record. The **Update Accounting Code** page will be displayed.



- 6. Enter the appropriate digits (type M1 for this exercise) in the Function field.
- 7. Enter the appropriate numbers (type **1234** for this exercise) in the **Object Class** field. Accounting codes may have different values for the Object Class.
- 8. Enter the appropriate digits (type **00** for this exercise) in the **Reimbursable Code** field.

NOTE

If multiple accounting codes are selected on the document, the funds must be allocated. If Registration Fee is included, a training accounting code must be selected.

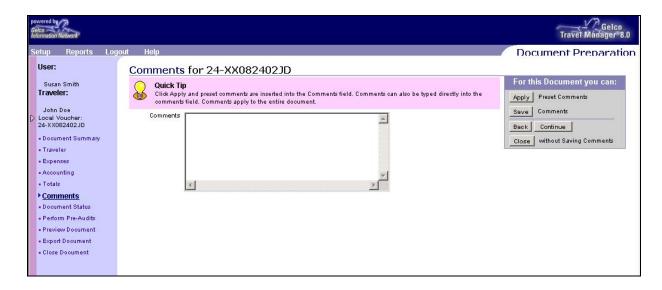
- 9. The **Part 10** field will be populated with the 3 digit subrad. Enter **ABC** for this exercise.
- 10. Click the Save Acct Code Updates button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Available Accounting Codes page will be displayed again.

E. TOTALS

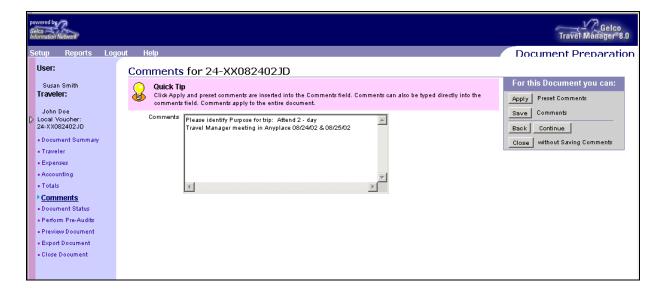


- 1. Review the details.
- 2. Click the Comments page will be displayed.

F. COMMENTS



- 1. Click the Apply Preset Comments button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right.
- 2. Delete the solid line after the comment and enter the following explanation **Attend 2-Day Travel Manager meeting in Anyplace 08/24/02 & 08/25/02**.



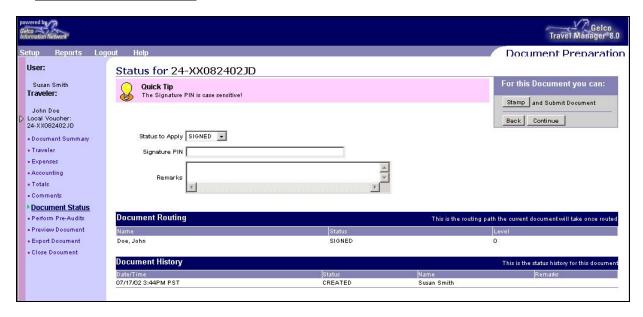
3. Click the Save Comments button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The **Document Summary** page will be displayed.

G. <u>DOCUMENT SUMMARY</u>



- 1. Click any links, on the Document Processing Toolbar located on the left side of the page, to review any areas of the document prior to stamping and routing. When the document has been viewed for errors, missing data, etc., it can be signed, stamped and routed.
- 2. If more than one (1) accounting code is funding the travel, click on the Accounting Details link located beside the Accounting Summary area, and review allocation of expenses to ensure proper distribution of funds to the correct account code prior to signing the document.
- 3. Click on the **Document Status** link, on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page, to display the **Status** page to sign and stamp the document. The document may also be signed and stamped in the **Document Status** area of the **Document Summary** page.

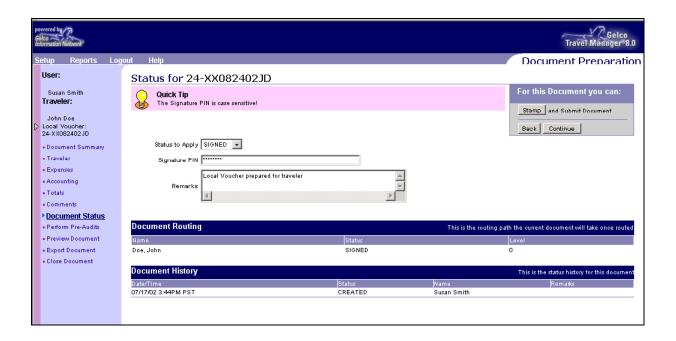
H. **DOCUMENT STATUS**



- 1. The **Status to Apply** default value is "**SIGNED**" for this document.
- 2. Click in the **Signature PIN** field and enter the appropriate PIN.
- 3. Click in the **Remarks** box and type, 'Local Voucher prepared for traveler'.

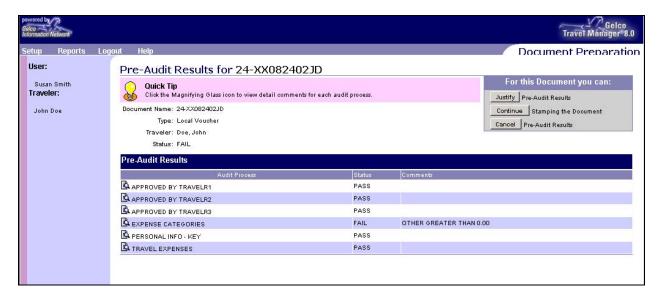
NOTE

The **Remarks** field is to be used by Reviewers and/or Approvers to note approval or disapproval. All comments should be entered in the **Comments** field for the document except for when the Preparer creates a voucher for a traveler (see step 3 above).



- 4. Click the Stamp and Submit Document button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The **Pre-Audit Results** page will be displayed.
- 5. The traveler <u>must sign</u> the Local Travel Voucher before routing is initiated. A traveler must be logged into the system in order to sign and stamp the Local Travel Voucher. The preparer cannot sign and stamp a Local Travel Voucher for a traveler.

I. PERFORM PRE-AUDITS



- 1. Review the Pre-Audit Results that Travel Manager processes for the Local Voucher.
- 2. If any audit fails, the word 'FAIL' will be in the **Status** column. A description of the failure will appear in the **Comments** column. A 'FAIL' may actually be a warning to draw attention to a particular process to ensure the preparer or signer has entered and reviewed the data correctly.

If changes are necessary to the document prior to signing, click the Pre-Audit Results button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The document will not be signed and will not route. The document can be modified without adjustment. Click the Justity Pre-Audit Results button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to describe any audits that fail and need further explanation.

- 3. Click the **Stamping the Document** button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The document is complete and has been routed.
- 4. Remember, the traveler still <u>must sign</u> the Local Travel Voucher before routing is initiated

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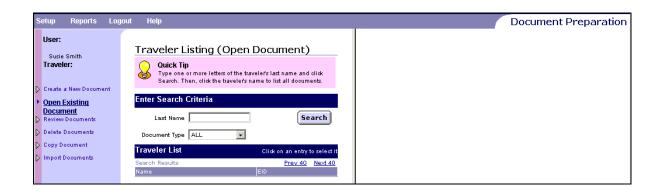
An e-mail will be sent to the Traveler when the final person in the routing list has stamped the document. The Local Voucher is processed, and the traveler will receive payment within 5 days for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

J. OPEN EXISTING DOCUMENT (VIEW/UPDATE)

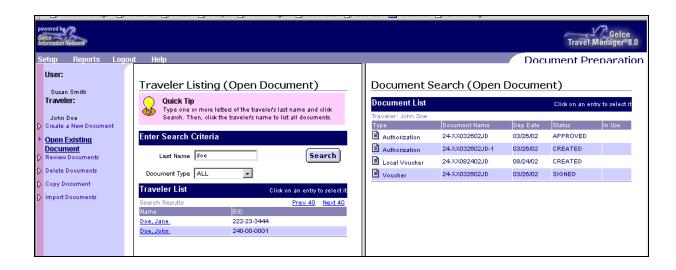
1. Click the **Open Existing Document** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page.



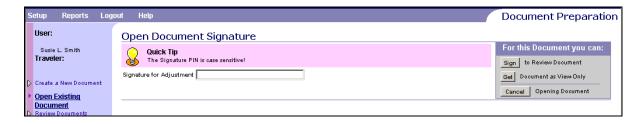
2. The **Traveler Listing (Open Document)** page will be displayed.



- 3. Click in the **Last Name** field and type the first few letters of the traveler's last name.
- 4. Click the Search button next to the Last Name field.
- 5. A list of travelers will display on the left side under the **Traveler List** area. Click on the appropriate traveler name in the **Traveler List** area. The **Document Search (Open Document)** area lists all documents created for the traveler.



- 6. Click on the **Document** icon of the document previously created. The **Open Document Signature** page will be displayed.
 - a. Documents that have been created but not routed will have **CREATED** in the **Status** column.
 - b. Documents that have been created and routed will have various stamp values in the **Status** column, some of which may be **SIGNED**, **ADJUSTED**, **REVIEWED**, **APPROVED**, **MGT REVIEWED** or **MGT APPROVED**.
 - c. Documents that have been processed in the Travel Office and have completed processing will have **DATALINKED** in the **Status** column.



NOTE

The **Open Document Signature** page will not be displayed if the document has not been signed by the Traveler. The Document Summary page will immediately display.

- 7. The document can be opened one of two ways.
 - a. Enter the appropriate signature PIN and click the sign to Review Document button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to adjust the document.

OR

- b. Click the **Document as View-Only** button to open it as view only.
- 8. Click the **Get Document as View-Only** button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to open the document as view only. The **Document Summary** page will be displayed.



- 9. Review the status of the document in the **Document Status** area on the **Document Summary** page or click the **Document Status** link located beside the **Document Status** area to view the **Status** page.
- 10. The **Status** indicates it is awaiting the approver.



11. Click the **Close Document** link, on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page, to close the document.